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Remarks

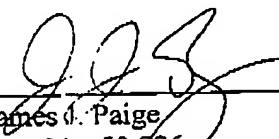
The present amendment adds no new matter. The amendment is made to claim priority under 37 C.F.R. 1.55(a) and not made for purposes substantially related to patentability.

In light of the above, applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-32 are in condition for allowance. As these are the only claims pending in the application, issuance of a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

The application presents 2 independent claims and 32 total claims. Please treat any communication filed at any time in this application, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) towards timely submission as incorporating a proper petition for an extension of the appropriate length of time. If any additional fees are required to enter the present amendment, applicant hereby authorizes the office to charge our Deposit Account No. 061910. If the Examiner feels prosecution of the present application can be materially advanced by telephonic interview the undersigned would welcome a call at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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